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*October 18-20, 2006
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The Healthcare Benefits Challenge: Innovations and Strategies

This working conference will bring together employers, unions, healthcare providers, neutrals and academics to discuss the healthcare challenge facing our society. The focus of the conference will be on sharing information about innovative and creative strategies that are, or might be, implemented to address the escalating cost of health care benefits.

Featured Speakers

Arthur F. Rosenfeld

*Director
FMCS*

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*President & C.E.O.
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Dr. Dennis Scanlon

*Dept. of Health Policy and Administration
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**Pennsylvania Health Care
Cost Containment Council**

**Wisconsin Health
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Workshops (Tentative List)

A. Update on Legal Issues Related to Health Care Benefits, Distinguished Attorney Panel

B. Taking Control of Cost and Wellness One Person at a Time, Offset Paperback, Co., GCIU/Teamsters, Dallas, PA

C. Philadelphia Labor-Management Committee Drug-Testing Initiative: A Case Study in Cooperation

D. Win \$45,000,000.00 in Medical Claims Lottery! : Controlling Healthcare Costs Through Reducing Billing Error, Tom Lamb, Consultant

E. A Union-Management Initiative on Wellness, Anderson Pretzel Bakery/Teamsters Local 771, Lancaster, PA

F. Answering the High Cost of Health Care at the Bargaining Table and Beyond, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service

G. Using the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council as a Resource

H. Working Together on Healthcare Benefits, The Ohio Public Sector Labor-Management Health Care Benefits Committee

I. Training and Prevention: Strategies for Keeping Workers Compensation Cost Down, Dr. Deborah Kearney, Consultant

J. A Model Wellness Program in the Public Sector: AFSCME Council 13

2006 FMCS/Penn State Awards for Labor-Management Partnerships

At the Conference Dinner on Thursday Evening, **Arthur F. Rosenfeld, Director of FMCS**, will present the **2006 FMCS/Penn State Awards for Labor-Management Partnerships**. The awards will be presented to union/employer partnerships that have shown exceptional determination and creativity in working together to solve common problems.

**Space is limited to 300.
Register early.**

Hotel Information

The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center

215 Innovation Boulevard
 State College, PA 16803
 1-800-233-7505

Rates per night: \$89 (single), \$99 (double) +tax
 These specially priced rooms are available under the reservation identification number:

"LAB1018"

Reservations must be made no later than October 2, 2006.

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Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, October 18

11:00-1:30 Registration
 1:30-3:30 Opening Session
 3:45-5:00 Workshop Session I

Thursdays, October 19

8:30-9:30 General Session
 9:45- 11:00 Workshop Session II
 11:00-12:15 Workshop Session III
 12:15- 2:00 Lunch
 2:00-3:15 Workshop Session IV
 3:30- 4:45 Workshop Session V

7:00 Dinner

Friday, October 20

8:30-9:45 Workshop Session VI
 10:00-11:00 General Session
 11:00 Close